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Conversation with Lithuanian Foreign Minister Vygaudas Usackas
[§1.](#) (U) Classified by EUR Assistant Secretary Daniel Fried for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).
[§2.](#) (U) March 9, 2009, 2:00 - 2:30, Washington, D.C.
[§3.](#) (U) Participants: U.S. The Secretary EUR Assistant Secretary Daniel Fried Deputy Spokesman Robert Wood NSC Director Maria Germano EUR/NB De
[§4.](#) (C) SUMMARY. Secretary Clinton's March 9 meeting with Lithuanian Foreign Minister Usackas covered NATO, Russia, democracy promotion, and Je
END SUMMARY.
---- NATO ----
[§5.](#) (C) FM Usackas expressed his appreciation for the Secretary's support for NATO enlargement at the March 5 Ministerial. The Secretary told F
Russia -----
[§6.](#) (C) Describing the impact of the Georgia crisis in Lithuania, FM Usackas reiterated his government's desire for NATO contingency planning a
[§7.](#) (C) The Secretary emphasized the importance of transatlantic support for Georgia and its Euroatlantic aspirations, but added that she had w
----- Ukraine -----
[§8.](#) (C) The Secretary and FM Usackas agreed that the inability of Ukrainian President Yushchenko and Prime Minister (PM) Tymoshenko to work toge
Energy Security -----
[§9.](#) (C) FM Usackas argued that energy security should be put on the EU agenda and suggested that the U.S. needed to convince EU members of the
Belarus -----
[§10.](#) (C) FM Usackas observed that in response to recent positive signals from President Lukashenka, the West needed to engage and help Belarus
Guantanamo Detainees -----
[§11.](#) (C) The Secretary thanked FM Usackas for Lithuania's conditional acceptance of two Uzbeks from Guantanamo, saying she especially appreciat
Jewish Communal Property Restitution -----
[§12.](#) (C) Raising the subject of Jewish communal property restitution, the Secretary observed that members of Congress had taken a keen interest
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[§13.](#) (C) With respect to Lithuania's upcoming CD chairmanship, the Secretary said she hoped Lithuania could move the CD's focus from discussio
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